

Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney

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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AN IMAGE PROCESSING AND MANIPULATION SYSTEM

The specification of which (check only one item below):

is attached hereto.

was filed as United States Application Serial No. on and
was amended on (if applicable).

was filed as PCT international application Number on and was amended under PCT Article 19 on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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COUNTRY (PCT, Indicate PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day month year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC §119		
			YES	NO	NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 119 §(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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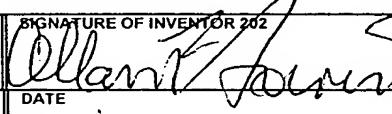
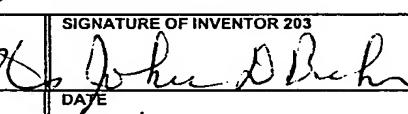
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